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OF THE
TOWN OF WEARE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING

February 15, 1898.



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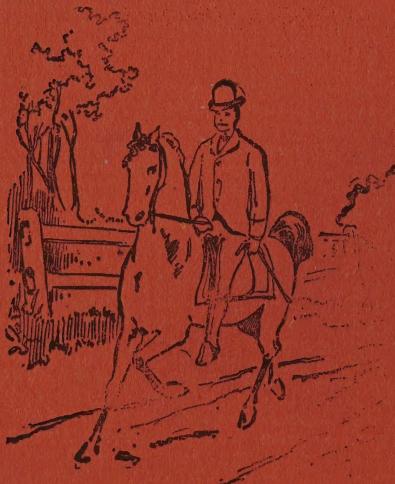
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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER
AND
TOWN CLERK
OF THE
TOWN OF WEARE,
TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

MANCHESTER, N. H.:
THOMAS H. TUSON, PRINTER,
1898.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

L. S. To the inhabitants of the Town of Weare qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town on Tuesday the eighth (8th) day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator to act until another shall have been chosen at the next biennial election.
2. To choose selectmen and town clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose road agents for the ensuing year.
4. To choose two (2) trustees of the public library for the ensuing two and three years respectively.
5. To choose all other town officers for the ensuing year.
6. To see if the town will vote to buy four or more oxen to work on the road machine.
7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges.
8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to repair highways and bridges and erect railings on dangerous embankments.
9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the town library in addition to the amount required to be raised by law.
10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate fifty dollars to enable Stark Fellows Post, G. A. R., to decorate the graves of their fallen comrades.
11. To make provision for the collection of taxes.
12. To see if the town will vote to place a copy of the town history at the town farm and in each of the school-houses in the town, and to have the maps of the town suitably mounted for hanging on the walls of the schoolrooms.
13. To hear the reports of any committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal at said Weare this twenty-first day of February, 1898.

H. R. NICHOLS,
W. T. MORSE,
W. H. DOW,

Selectmen of Weare.

A true copy of warrant—attest:

H. R. NICHOLS,
W. T. MORSE,
W. H. DOW,

Selectmen of Weare.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

REPORT OF ALMSHOUSE.

J. H. NICHOLS, SUPERINTENDENT.

Feb. 15 1897.	Feb. 15, 1898.
Farm	\$1700 00
Farm \$1700 00	
Hay 206 00	210 00
Stock 216 00	275 00
Furniture 422 19	415 14
Tools and carriages.. 246 88	240 68
Shotes 50 00	52 00
Fowls 50 00	50 00
Provisions..... 170 70	151 31
Wood 150 00	150 00
Lumber, clapboards and shingles 55 50	60 00
Ice 15 00	15 00
Horse 100 00	115 00
Grain..... 35 00	4 00
Expenditures 816 06	846 79
J. H. Nichols, Supt. 300 00	268 90
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\$4533 14	
	Rec'd for products of farm..
	78 00
	Rec'd from county....
	31 5
	Hemlock bark
	60 00
	Cash on hand Feb.
	15, 1897 28 16
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	\$1761 48
Balance in favor of town	\$228 34.

INMATES OF TOWN FARM.

Lurena Sargent, aged 72. Thomas Lull, aged 81.
Alonzo Barrett, aged 58.

ROAD AGENT'S ACCOUNT.

S. P. COLBY'S DIVISION.—APRIL.

S. P. Colby, labor on highway	\$21 20
Freeman Clark	2 10
J. O. Clark	75
F. P. Tenney	10 95
C. W. Thorndike	12 52
E. D. Peaslee	6 15
George Waterman	6 37
G. H. Hadley	1 30

MAY.

S. P. Colby	30 77
Fred P. Tenney	24 20
C. W. Thorndike	24 20
E. D. Peaslee	20 45
George Waterman	20 45
Harvey Peaslee	1 50
John A. Locke	1 50
Fred Chase	2 00
Stanford George	17 45
Nelson Dow	16 70
Seth Campbell	16 20
Amos Wood	17 45
Freeman Clark	7 85
James Day	34 00
James L. Wilson	75 80

AUGUST.

S. P. Colby	9 70
Freeman Clark	4 99
Fred P. Tenney	5 14

SEPTEMBER.

S. P. Colby	9 45
Freeman Clark	5 62
Stanford George	2 78

OCTOBER.

S. P. Colby	5 70
Stanford George	1 20
Freeman Clark	1 50
Fred P. Tenney	1 50

NOVEMBER.

S. P. Colby	3 40
Freeman Clark	1 80
Chas. W. Thorndike	1 50
John Emerson	60
Samuel Cutler	15

DECEMBER.

S. P. Colby	7 15
Somuel Cutler	4 54
C. W. Thorndike	4 09
Cleves Ellsworth	2 29
Mark L. Brown	1 50
John L. Dow	8 10
J. L. Wilson	90

JUNE.

S. P. Colby	19 50
James B. Day	24 00
James L. Wilson	51 60
Fred P. Tenney	13 50
C. W. Thorndike	13 80
E. D. Peaslee	13 50
Stanford George	12 00
George Waterman	13 50
Nelson Dow	1 50
Amos Wood	3 00
Freeman Clark	12 30
N. P. Peaslee	60
Charles Colburn	3 00
Cleves Ellsworth	2 55
James Huzzey	3 60
Aaron Colburn	1 50
Fred Colburn	1 50
Albert Colburn	1 50
Elijah Dow	75
O. Dow	75
John A. Locke	4 50
Myron Woodbury	3 22
Lindley Osborne	1 80
John L. Dow	3 00
Myron Woodbury	1 27
S. P. Colby	2 55
Freeeman Clark	1 36

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CHAS. W. BUXTON'S DIVISION.—APRIL.

Chas. W. Buxton	8 80
Elliot E. Buxton	4 20
Willie Melvin	25
Frank Watkins	75
David Rice	75
Frank Philbrick	30
H. H. Balch	2 68

MAY.

Chas. W. Buxton	32 00
Elliot E. Buxton	18 45
Albert S. Farmer	19 50
Eddie W. Currier	26 00
Frank Watkins	19 50
J. Elkney Venot	15 00
Will Nichols	15 00
David Rice	20 25
Frank Philbrick	52 60
H. R. Nichols	26 00
H. E. Grant	3 50
H. H. Balch	2 40
Will Nichols	35

JUNE.

Charles W. Buxton	28 00
Frank Philbrick	27 05
Albert S. Farmer	10 05
David Rice	14 70
Eddie W. Currier	11 00
Frank Watkins	1 50
H. R. Nichols	18 50
Elkney Venot	12 75
Arthur R. Nichols	12 75
Henry H. Balch	2 47
C. E. Gove	3 45
Fred O. Gould	3 37
Enos Venot	4 15
J. B. Osborne	2 70

JULY.

Chas. W. Buxton	5 00
Lemuel Dole	1 25
Arthur R. Nichols	3 40

AUGUST.

Chas. W. Buxton	8 60
Arthur R. Nichols	3 00
David Rice	3 00
Henry Patten	2 25

SEPTEMBER.

Chas. W. Buxton	8 00
Frank Philbrick	7 00
Will Buxton	11 00
Elliot E. Buxton	5 10
David Rice	1 50
Oscar Martin	1 50
Clark Wilson	3 50
Moses Philbrick	1 35
Newman Wilson	5 50

OCTOBER.

Chas. W. Buxton	7 00
Elliot E. Buxton	5 25
Eddie W. Currier	2 10
Oscar Martin	7 5
D. Will Buxton	5 25

NOVEMBER.

Chas. W. Buxton	11 30
David Rice	3 00
Oscar Martin	1 50
Eben Bartlett	7 5
Elliot E. Buxton	4 35
Frank Philbrick	3 50
C. E. Gove	3 50
Frank Cram	2 70

DECEMBER.

Chas. W. Buxton	6 10
George Hazen	15
Geo. G. Kendrick	6 75

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JOHN P. MELVIN.—APRIL.

John P. Melvin	15 00
J. B. Day	10 00
B. Bowie	7 50

Fred Eaton.....	7 50
C. E. Clough.....	8 25
A. B. Eaton.....	7 50
W. G. Perry.....	7 50
W. P. Melvin.....	7 50
W. Eaton.....	3 00
G. F. Marshall.....	4 50
G. H. Bixby.....	30 00
H. Favor.....	7 50
A. E. Felch.....	45
W. H. Marshall.....	1 50
J. Holt.....	1 50
G. F. Clough.....	4 50

MAY.

J. P. Melvin.....	20 66
J. B. Day.....	12 00
B. Bowie.....	15 50
F. Eaton.....	14 75
C. E. Clough.....	15 50
G. F. Clough.....	4 50
A. B. Eaton.....	15 50
W. G. Perry.....	15 50
W. P. Melvin.....	15 50
G. H. Bixby.....	62 00
H. Favor.....	17 16
J. Kain.....	3 00
F. Straw.....	1 50
F. Taro.....	1 50
F. Waldo.....	2 00
E. Hobart.....	5 00
O. Johnson.....	3 50
W. Hadley.....	2 00

JUNE.

J. P. Melvin.....	6 00
E. E. Eastman.....	1 50
Willie P. Melvin.....	4 50
B. Bowie.....	7 50
Elmer Bowie.....	3 00
A. Purinton.....	81
J. P. Melvin.....	23 00
Geo. Perry.....	13 50

C. E. Clough	14 50
B. Bowie	9 00
A. B. Eaton.....	7 50
J. Holt	5 00
G. F. Cilley	13 75
F. Straw	6 00
G. H. Bixby	21 00
A. Clark	6 00
G. F. Clough	1 25
W. P. Melvin	13 50
J. Kain	50
A. C. Felch	3 70
C. E. Eastman	3 00
F. Gregg	4 50
O. Johnson	50

OCTOBER.

J. P. Melvin	7 50
W. P. Melvin	2 25
G. H. Bixby.....	5 00
G. F. Cilley.....	50
B. Bowie	2 00
F. Straw.....	3 75
W. H. Dow	60

NOVEMBER.

J. P. Melvin	7 00
F. Hood.....	3 00
B. Bowie	60

DECEMBER.

J. P. Melvin	4 00
G. H. Bixby.....	3 00
Rodney Johnson.....	2 00
A. E. Felch.....	1 75
P. A. Boynton	1 06
A. N. Clark	75
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BREAKING ROADS.

Chas W. Buxton	4	80
Elliott E. Buxton	2	17
James Wilson		75
Frank G. Philbrick	4	87
B. Follansbee	1	65
E. B. Bartlett	12	75
Franklin Bartlett	5	55
Squires L. Gove		45
Chas. H. Eastman	1	20
John Murphy		97
Manard Wood	1	50
S. P. Colby	3	00
E. W. Breed	1	20
H. O. Chase		3 90
John A. Locke	1	65
E. D. Chase		45
C. E. Colburn		60
W. C. Colburn		90
James Huzzey		98
J. L. Dow	5	10
A. E. Felch	4	35
L. Ames		30
A. E. Eaton		30
A. E. Blanden		30
H. M. Felch	3	75
Frank Boynton		53
H. B. Clough	1	81
S. P. Colby	1	83
A. J. Patch	1	14
Arthur A. Jones	3	10
James Huzzey		75
N. P. Peaslee	4	20
E. C. Breed		6 75
F. W. Eaton		1 35
John Leaf	2	70
Howard M. Gove		9 95
Aaron Colburn		4 35
Fred Colburn		3 37
W. H. Sleeper		1 65
M. F. Woodbury		1 35
John Colburn	17	17

Carlton Peaslee	53
S. P. Colby.....	5 30
L. D. Peaslee	68
Chas. E. Colburn	90
W. C. Colburn	37
E. D. Chase	14 92
Arthur C. Traverse	1 26
Albert Patch	1 26
A. E. Felch	16 20
A. G. Clark	14 40
J. W. Clark	4 87
L. Ames	1 80
J. B. Colby	1 40
T. E. Lufkin	1 40
A. N. Clark	75
A. B. Eaton	1 20
H. Leach	1 20
B. Bowie	1 95
T. H. Straw	3 70
C. T. Felch	45
A. E. Eaton	2 10
A. E. Blandon	1 87
R. W. Gould	1 40
H. M. Felch	20 85
P. A. Boynton	7 50
Frank Boynton	6 45
Will Boynton	8 55
Harry Bartlett	2 10
Chas. Richardson	23
W. S. Bailey	3 75
John Colburn	60
M. F. Woodbury	73
D. Richardson	1 05
J. Richardson	75
D. Edmonds	1 50
G. T. Eaton	45
J. P. Melvin	2 00
James Colby	1 75
P. A. Boynton	27 08
P. A. Boynton	24 75
G. G. Hood	2 50
Allen R. Hopkins	2 00
Harvey Boynton	18 75

W. W. Eastman	10	45
C. H. Eastman	17	54
H. D. Nichols	1	20
Fred C. Waldo	2	10
Oscar Martin	3	00
A. J. Wilkinson	36	90
J. H. Nichols	6	58
J. P. Melvin	8	55
P. A. Eaton	1	50
F. G. Cilley	34	75
J. C. Holt	28	18
C. E. Clough	4	50
J. Leaf	6	75
G. F. Clough	2	29
L. Ames	4	90
H. Leach	1	95
H. Black	3	30
A. Eaton	1	95
A. N. Clark	17	88
H. G. Clark	3	85
T. E. Lufkin	8	25
J. Colby	3	50
B. Bowie	3	00
E. B. Barnard	1	70
G. H. Bixby	16	80
Geo. G. Hood	34	09
T. H. Eaton	3	91
A. C. Eaton	1	80
A. Stevens	2	25
J. Brown	1	35
Chas. W. Buxton	3	60
Chas. H. Eastman	12	70
E. W. Currier	3	30
John Murphy	4	20
W. H. Nichols		45
C. E. Gove	10	80
G. W. Dearborn	8	60
Geo. F. Eastman	3	50
" "	8	10
" "	6	07
H. E. Grant	8	83
J. G. Davis		30
M. F. Woodbury	3	60

T. F. Buckley	98
L. F. Gatchell.....	45
John Colburn	9 00
Alfred Osborne	30
S. P. Colby	2 40
W. B. Clark.....	8 10
A. J. Patch.....	1 05
N. J. Peaslee.....	4 05
Fred G. Chase	9 45
James L. Wilson	18 50
H. O. Chase	5 70
N. P. Peaslee	75
A. A. Jones	90
Chas. W. Buxton.....	6 20
Eliot E. Buxton	3 45
Elton Eastman	45
Manard Wood	15 40
Chas. G. Cram.....	2 96
Frank G. Philbrick	4 55
D. W. Purington	3 00
Eben L. Paige.....	7 80
John H. Meyers.....	3 78
Henry H. Balch	13 58
Hiram E. Grant	26 16
W. E. F. Amlaw	89
A. A. Buxton	60
Denton Dearborn.....	1 35
Sylvester Hadley.....	1 50
Geo. H. Hazen.....	45
J. Bert Flanders.....	1 20
Frank H. Morse	10 50
W. S. Bartlett	8 10
Franklin Bartlett	3 45
Eben B. Bartlett	1 72
O. Muzzey	1 20
Albert Farmer.....	2 40
Will D. Buxton	7 15
A. J. Stoning	15
H. J. Collins.....	6 07
H. H. Simons	4 55
C. E. Gove	17 40
FEBRUARY.	
S. P. Colby	3 00

Samuel Cutler	90
B. A. Morgan ..	95
G. F. Hadley ..	25
Frank Walkins ..	30
G. A. Waterman ..	5 57
C. H. Colburn ..	1 80
G. W. Wyman ..	2 91
F. E. Colburn ..	1 80
L. D. Peaslee ..	3 68
C. E. Colburn ..	9 28
James Gunn ..	3 25
E. M. Smith ..	1 05
Bernard Gunn ..	1 50
M. L. Johnson ..	1 73
W. E. Gunn ..	1 28
Avery Johnson ..	1 43
James Hussey ..	3 15
Horace O. Chase ..	20 25
Chas. C. Cram ..	6 36
Henry Davis ..	9 97
Henry Reade ..	4 73
Elijah Dow ..	10 01
W. H. Sleeper ..	3 45
S. D. Bennett ..	90
Wm. H. Clark ..	7 40
Frank George ..	2 55
Howard M. Gove ..	12 45
James L. Wilson ..	9 60
Augustas Emerson ..	14 40
E. W. Breed ..	2 70
John A. Locke ..	4 50
Everett D. Chase ..	9 08
John L. Dow ..	3 60
Harvey Peaslee ..	90
Carlton Peaslee ..	75
Gean Peaslee ..	60
Tom Sutherland ..	53
Herman Smith ..	53
Chas. Thornkike ..	30
Geo. Armstrong ..	37
L. H. Farr ..	15
E. B. Leighton ..	22
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ROAD SUPPLIES AND BRIDGES.

John B. Varick Co., 2 steel rakes.	60
4 shovels	2 40
1 1-2 dog hoes.	3 25
2 axes	1 20
2 axe handles.	60
1 bush snath.	55
1 bush scythe.	55
A. H. Marshall, axle paste, oil and can.	30
" " 10 lb. spikes.	25
C. A. Jaquith, 1 set of machine knives.	10 00
American Express Co.	93
E. S. Hadlock, repairing machine.	1 05
B. T. Jameson, axle paste and oil.	40
S. P. Colby, 1 hoe	25
E. B. Nichols, repairing machine	50
R. W. Gould, repairing machine	3 50
J. M. Fox, whiffletrees, chains and repair on machine	15 00
W. S. Bailey, cutter and bolts for road machine	8 50
H. H. Simons, spikes	25
H. E. Grant, 3318 ft. plank	33 18
C. A. Thorp, bolts and nails	25
C. L. Colburn, repairing machine	1 25
E. H. Colburn, work on machine	10
C. L. Colburn, repairing machine, etc.	1 65
C. A. Thorp, oil.	10
Harris G. Cram, repairing machine.	15
C. A. Thorp, spikes	30
C. A. Thorp, spikes	30
H. E. Grant	2 58
Lorin D. Clement, nails.	17
Rodney Johnson, 200 ft. plank.	2 20
Chas. A. Thorp, powder and fuse.	50
E. L. Colburn, sharpening drills	20
Express on knives of machine.	1 40
Repairing machine.	1 00
C. A. Thorp, powder	45
C. E. Gove, 804 ft. lumber for rail.	3 04
6 chestnut posts	60
nails	23
E. B. Nichols, repairing machine	50
F. Straw, stringers for bridge	4 00

A. Hopkins, drawing lumber.....	50
B. Bowie, drawing lumber for bridge.....	60
G. F. Clough, drawing lumber for bridge	50
G. H. Bixby, use of plow.	1 00
G. F. Cilley, " "	1 00
J. P. Melvin, 250 ft. lumber.....	2 50
drawing lumber.....	1 50
B. Bowie, drawing lumber.	90
A. J. Stoning, gravel	35
Henry Nichols, gravel	21
C. W. Buxton, plank.....	2 00
Geo. W. Colby, 40 loads gravel	2 80
E. and F. Johnson, 2352 ft. plank	25 87
Rodney Johnson, plank and stringers	9 10
A. H. Marshall, spikes	40
E. and F. Johnson, bridge plank.....	9 76
" " " " "	5 32
H. H. Gove, 13 loads gravel	65
covering stone..	50
J. Wilson, 40 loads gravel.	2 40
C. W. Thorndike, work on bridge.	1 35
Rodney Johnson, 1250 ft. plank	13 75
W. T. Morse, labor on bridge.....	1 80
" " " "	1 00
" " lumber and nails	20
W. S. Bailey, 1133 ft. hemlock.	13 60
Frank Tucker, paint, oil, etc	4 79
C. E. Gove, 566 ft. hemlock..	5 66
" " 11 hours labor on bridge	1 65
" " spikes for same.....	21
	216 10

INCIDENTALS.

H. D. Gould, M. D., returning deaths	50
J. B. Whittle, M. D., returning deaths and births...	3 00
W. S. Morse, repairing cemetery fence	1 00
J. P. Whittle, services as board of health	14 50
G. F. Eastman, one day with selectmen	2 00
S. P. Colby, janitor memorial building	80
B. W. Clark, drawing stone posts	1 50

Charles A. Hoitt, oil heater	9 00
window shares	6 00
6 arm chairs	12 50
1 office table	5 00
1 office table	12 00
shades for town hall	13 50
S. P. Colby, janitor memorial building	2 80
Geo. D. Pritchard, board of supervisor and horse	1 50
W. S. B. Herbert, recording births, marriages and deaths	7 05
Completing records of births	3 50
Notifying jurors	3 24
Burial permits for 1896-7	2 26
Postage and stationery	3 14
Time on L. Barnard burial lot	50
Services on board of health	5 00
C. A. Thorpe, lawn mower	6 50
Town order books	3 00
American Express Co	1 00
" "	90
B. E. Hollis, lodging and board for tramps	3 00
Francis Roy, lodging tramp	50
E. C. Breed, one day with selectmen	2 00
D. A. Tewksbury, lodging and board of tramps	2 25
Clarence Danforth, one ox yoke, 1896	3 50
J. M. Fox, mending iron and bar	1 20
B. T. Jameson, oil, broom and dust pan	87
J. L. Wilson, lodging and board of tramps	1 50
Silsby & Son, supplies furnished selectmen and town clerk	2 69
S. P. Colby, janitor of memorial building	3 57
Morton E. Simons, room rent for library 7 months	14 00
Francis Roy, lodging and board of tramp	50
J. L. Wilson, " " " " " tramps	1 50
Francis Roy, " " " " "	1 00
S. P. Colby, 7 hours labor on wood	1 05
Eva B. Simons, services as librarian	3 75
S. P. Colby, janitor memorial building	1 85
Cash paid G. F. Hadley, for manure	11 67
H. R. Nichols, making selectmen's record	10 00
J. L. Wilson, lodging and board of two tramps	1 50
Rev. E. Sanderson, to returning one marriage	25
A. B. Johnson, treasurer library	109 00

F. Roy, getting dogs licensed	6 00
F. S. Watkins, cutting grass	1 50
S. P. Colby, janitor memorial building	2 35
H. T. Morse, 36 feet oak timber	1 08
Freight paid on iron	61
Geo. W. Colby, removing posts, etc., in town hall...	44 23
Cash paid B. & M. R. R., for express	25
For express..	25
A. F. Paige, services as constable	1 25
Morton E. Simoms, washing and oiling hearse	2 35
Francis Roy, keeping tramps	1 00
James Colby, printing tax bills	2 00
Weare Mutual Fire Ins Co	14 62
S. P. Colby, board of supervisors	3 60
Morton E. Simons, room rent for library	8 00
J. W. Baker, board of oxen, 1896	11 55
Thomas H. Tu-on, printing 700 reports..	67 25
G. A. R	50 00
S. P. Colby, board of supervisors and horses	6 00
A. P. Colby, American Express Company	40
Edd. Smith, housing road machine	2 00
H. M. Felch, housing road machine, 1895-6	4 00
Morton E. Simons, washing and oiling hearse	1 00
Care of memorial building	4 50
W. S. Bailey, one-half cord wood	2 00
Frank T. Woodbury, medical attendance, John Town, 1896	7 50
Rodney Johnson, wood furnished A. Vitty, 1896	6 00
G. F. Hadley, drawing away pine boughs	1 00
Hooper & Breed, goods delivered Lizzie Vitty	7 26
H. R. Nichols, keys for doors and tables of memo- rial building	1 12
Two order books	1 75
Cash paid Hiram Durgin, for work	30
American Express Co.	2 00
A. B. Johnson, 8 burial permits	2 00
Frank Eaton, returning births and deaths	3 50
American Express Co.	2 85
A. B. Johnson, services on board of health	9 00
Horace B. Cressey, damage received to horse and carriage on highway	25 00
J. H. Nichols, services as superintendent of town farm	300 00

F. G. Cilley, repairing roller.....	1 00
Frank Tucker, white lead and oil	3 00
A. L. Sleeper, memorial building comm ttee.....	10 00
H. H. Balch, time with selectmen and dinners.....	3 50
G. F. Clough, care of Lettice Barnard lot at cemetery	1 75
H. R. Nichols, wood delivered town of Weare	6 00
S. P. Colby, janitor memorial building	3 25
Morton Simons, washing and cleaning hearse.....	2 85
W. H. Dow, board of tramps.....	75
H. R. Nichols, stationery and postage.....	3 35
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	\$950 38

PUBLIC CHARITY—COUNTY.

Hooper & Breed, goods delivered Mrs. A. Booth	\$ 8 00
Clara E. Smith, board James Gove 4 weeks	6 00
board James Gove.....	6 00
John Colby, board Carrie Cochran, 22 weeks.....	44 00
board Carrie Cochran, 3 weeks.....	6 00
L. B. Chapin, board Willie Curtis, 4 weeks	5 00
board Willie Curtis. 4 weeks	5 00
board Willie Curtis, 4 weeks.....	5 00
Hooper & Breed, goods delivered A. Booth	8 00
J. P. Whittle, medical attendance on French child...	2 00
medical attendance on Lizzie Rowell	1 50
medical attendance on Lizzie Rowell.....	4 50
A. J. Todd, amputation toe Mary Marshall	8 00
J. P. Whittle, medical attendance Frenchman	1 50
medical attendance Mary Marshall.....	14 00
medical attendance Mrs. A. Booth	4 00
medical attendance Mrs. A. Booth	2 50
medical attendance Lorena Sargent	2 50
H. R. Nichols, time and expense, account E. Davis family	5 00
One and 1-2 days with Co. commissioners, expenses.	3 80
Hooper & Breed, goods delivered A. Booth	8 00
Clara E. Smith, board James Gove, 4 weeks	6 00
A. H. Marshall, goods delivered George Holmes.....	11 32
goods delivered George Holmes	6 88
C. A. Thorpe, goods delivered inmates farm...	22 39
W. H. Dow, clothing delivered Charles Colby	10 25

Mrs. J. B. Clark, board A. Booth.	8 00
board A. Booth....	8 00
board A. Booth....	8 00
board A. Booth	10 00
S. S. Clark, moving Mrs. A. Booth	90
J. P. Whittle, medical attendance J. Gove.....	5 25
medical attendance Mary Marshall.....	2 50
medical attendance Mrs. Little.	2 25
medical attendance Frenchman	1 50
medical attendance Gammot child.....	1 50
medical attendance Frank Gregg	1 00
medical attendance Lorena Sargent.....	4 50
medical attendance Alonzo Barrett	50
C. A. Thorpe, goods delivered inmates town farm....	4 55
Clara E. Smith, board James Gove, 5 weeks.	7 50
board James Gove, 4 weeks	6 00
board James Gove, 4 weeks.....	6 00
board James Gove, 5 weeks	7 50
Mrs J. B. Clark, board Mrs. A. Booth, 4 weeks	8 00
board Mrs. A. Booth, 5 weeks	10 00
board Mrs. A. Booth 4 weeks.....	8 00
board Mrs. A. Booth, 4 weeks.....	8 00
A. H. Marshall, goods delivered Geo. Holmes.	2 25
A. M. Clark, goods delivered Mrs. A. Booth	88
A. H. Marshall, goods delivered Geo. Holmes	5 51
A. B. Johnson, coffin and robe, Mrs. Leaf.	15 00
J. P. Whittle, medicine and attendance James Gove.	15 75
medicine and attendance James Gove.....	1 50
Clara E Smith, board James Good, 5 weeks.	7 50
board James Gove, 4 weeks	6 00
board James Gove, 4 weeks	6 00
board James Gove, 4 weeks	6 00
Mrs. J. B. Clark, board Mrs. A. Booth, 5 weeks	10 00
Geo. F. Clough, digging grave Mrs. Leaf.	2 00
A. H. Marshall, goods delivered Geo. Holmes.	7 18
Clara E. Smith, board of J. Gove, 5 weeks	7 50
C. A. Thorpe, goods delivered inmates town farm ...	12 53
J. P. Whittle, medicine and attendance Frank Gregg	6 50
medicine and attendance Perley Eastman	14 50
medicine and attendance Frank Gregg...	2 50
medicine and attendance Perley Eastman	17 00
Dr. Frank Eaton, medicine and attendance James Gove.....	2 50

Dr. Frank Eaton, medicine and attendance	Mrs.	
Booth	4 00

		\$479 19

SOLDIERS STATE AID.—C.

Paige Bixby, 4 weeks	8 00
Lizzie Rowell, 4 w.....	8 00
John L. Collins 4 w.....	8 00
Wm. H. Carlton, 4 w.....	8 00
4 w.....	8 00
4 w.....	8 00
Paige Bixby, 4 w.....	8 00
C. W. Colby, 4 w.....	8 00
4 w.....	8 00
4 w.	8 00
John L. Collins, 4 w.....	8 00
4 w.	8 00
Lizzie B. Rowell, 4w	8 00
4 w.	8 00
Paige Bixby, 4 w.....	8 00
Wm. H. Carlton, 5 w.....	10 00
John L. Collins 4 w.....	8 00
Wm. H. Carlton, 4 w.....	8 00
4 w...	8 00
5 w.....	10 00
Lizzie B. Rowell, 5 w	7 50
12 w.....	18 00
Charles W. Colby, 5 w	10 00
4 w.	8 00
4 w.	8 00
5 w.....	10 00
John L. Collins, 8 w.....	12 00
4 weeks.....	8 00
Charles W. Colby, 4 w	8 00
Charles W. Colby, 4 w.....	8 00
5 w.	10 00
4 w.	8 00
Lizzie B. Rowell, 4 w.....	6 00
5 w.	7 50
4 weeks.....	6 00
4 w.....	6 00

John L. Collins, 4 w.....	6 00
4 w.....	6 00
4 w.....	6 00
4 w.....	6 00
Wm. H. Carlton, 4 w.....	8 00
5 w.....	10 00
4 w.....	8 00
4 w.....	8 00
Charles W. Colby, 5 w.....	10 00
Wm. H. Carlton.....	10 00
John L. Collins, 4 w.....	8 00

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SOLDIERS STATE AID.—T.

A. F. Paige, 4 weeks.....	\$ 6 00
H. J. Collins, 4 w	6 00
E. J. Tenney, 4 w	8 00
Clara E. Smith, 4 w	4 00
A. F. Paige, 4 w.....	6 00
Clara E. Smith, 4 w	4 00
E. J. Tenney, 4 w	8 00
H. J. Collins, 4 w	6 00
E. J. Tenney, 4 w	8 00
H. J. Collins, 4 w	6 00
Clara E. Smith, 4 w	4 00
E. J. Tenney, 5 w	10 00
H. J. Collins, 5 w	7 50
Clara E. Smith, 4 w	4 00
Caroline Bixby, 5 w	7 50
Caroline Bixby, 4 w	6 00
E. J. Tenney, 4 w	8 00
Clara E. Smith, 4 w	4 00
H. J. Collins, 4 w	6 00
Clara E. Smith, 4 w	4 00
H. J. Collins, 5 w	7 50
E. J. Tenney, 5 w	10 00
Caroline Bixby, 5 w	7 50
E. J. Tenney, 4 w	8 00
Clara E. Smith, 4 w	4 00
Caroline Bixby, 4 w	6 00
H. J. Collins, 4 w	6 00
H. J. Collins, 4 w	6 00

E. J. Tenney, 4 w	8 00
Clara E. Smith, 4 w	4 00
Caroline Bixby, 4 w	6 00
E. J. Tenney, 5 w	10 00
Clara E. Smith, 4 w	4 00
H. J. Collins, 5 w	7 50
E. J. Tenney, 4 w	8 00
Clara E. Smith, 4 w	4 00
H. J. Collins, 4 w	6 00
E. J. Tenney, 4 w8 00
Clara E. Smith, 4 w	4 00
H. J. Collins, 4 w	6 00
E. J. Tenney, 5 w	10 00
Clara E. Smith, 4 w	4 00
H. J. Collins, 5 w	7 50

	\$275 00

REPORT OF THE STONE MEMORIAL BUILDING
COMMITTEE.

Received Stone fund.	\$5000 00
Interest on Stone fund.	101 00

	\$5101 00
Paid for building lot.....	\$200 00
W. M. Butterfield, architect.....	165 76
Geo. W. Colby, as per contract, for building the Stone Memorial building	4500 00
J. P. Dow, splitting stone.....	54 00
Geo. Rowell, drawing stone	13 12
S. P. Colby, drawing stone	15 00
J. A. Purington, labor grading.	11 25
J. O. Clark, labor grading.....	12 25
Frank Philbrick, labor grading	13 30
J. W. Hanson, sundry payments for labor and material, (no charge for personal services)	71 32
H. R. Nichols, sundry payments for labor and material.	45 00

	\$5101 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. HANSON,
Treasurer for the Committee.

We the undersigned having examined the foregoing account of J. W. Hanson found the vouchers satisfactory and footings correct.

GEO. SIMONS,
OLIVER D. SAWYER,
GEO. G. KENDRICK,

Auditors.

STONE MEMORIAL BUILDING.

EXPENSES PAID BY THE TOWN.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Ginn & Co.	31 75
New Boston, books.....	5 40
W. H. Eaton, pencils and crayon.....	6 90
E. E. Babb & Co.....	11 55
W. H. Eaton, ink	2 50
American Book Co.	39 63
Rand, McNally & Co.	7 71
Rand, McNally & Co.	15 33
E. E. Babb & Co.	31 66
E. E. Babb & Co.	59 98
Maynard, Merrill & Co.	3 36
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	1 56
R. W. S. B. Herbert, books	78
Chandler Chair and Desk Co.	34 50

	\$252 61

HISTORY ACCOUNT.

Leather on hand Feb. 15, 1897	88
Cloth on hand, Feb. 15, 1897	97
Leather on hand Feb. 15, 1898.	86
Cloth on hand Feb. 15, 1898	87
2 copies of leather have been sold at 3.50	7 00
7 copies of cloth have been sold at 3.00	21 00
3 copies of cloth have been sold at 2.50.	7 50

Amount paid treasurer.....	\$35 50

TAXES ABATED BY ORDER ON TREASURER.

Adelbert Smith, 1896.....	1 32
George Eastman, 1896	1 32
Charles Allen, 1896	1 32
Dennis Dufrain, 1895.	2 10
Frank Gregg, 1895	1 34

	7 40

TAXES ABATED FOR 1897.

Asa F. Rand, illegal.....	\$ 2 96
Alfred M. Cilley, illegal	1 50
Isaac F. Walker, illegal	1 48
Benj. N. Webb, illegal	1 48

.Herbert Wilson, illegal.....	37
John W. Hoyt, over-tax.....	14 80
J. Walter Hoyt, “.....	2 96
Thomas Holmes, illegal.....	74
W. S. Adams, paid in Bradford.....	1 48
Fred E. Cole, paid in Deering.....	1 48
Harlan Barnard, paid in Springfield.....	1 48
Isaac H. Thorpe.....	5 92
Jane P. Osborne.....	7 40
Howard S. Adams.....	5 18
E. B Wilson.....	1 98
M: H. Bennett, paid in Plymouth.....	2 96
James Wyman.....	1 48
James B. Felch.....	1 48
Alfred Favor.....	1 48
Charles Brown.....	89
Mrs. Ada Chase, over-tax.....	1 48
Fred Breed, illegal.....	1 48
Jacob Hughes, illegal.....	1 48
G. T. Watkins.....	1 48
Welcome Wilson.....	1 48
Frank Breed, paid in Lowell.....	1 48

	\$68 38

WATERING TROUGHS.

Otis C. Johnson, 1897.....	\$2 50
S. L. Gove, 1895-6.....	6 00
J. W. Baker, 1896.....	3 00
S. W. Straw, 1897.....	3 00
J. B. Osborne, 1896.....	3 00
J. L. Dow, 1896-7.....	6 00
J. P. Melvin, 1897.....	3 00
J. W. Baker, “.....	3 00
A. N. Clark, “.....	2 00
W. T. Morse, “.....	3 00
J. C. Holt, “.....	2 00
P. E. Bartlett, “.....	2 00
J. G. Davis, 2 troughs, 1897.....	4 50
Lizzie L. Eaton, 1897.....	3 00
M. E. Smith, 1895-6-7	9 00

S. L. Gove, 1897	3 00
D. W. Buxton, 1897.....	3 00
Franklin Bartlett, 1897.....	3 00
H. H. Marshall, 1896, 1897.....	3 00
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	\$67 00

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF STONE INCOME FUND.

Amount in treasury, Feb. 7, 1897.....	\$142 69
Amount received as interest on fund, 1897	500 00
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	\$642 69
Amount paid beneficiaries	635 00
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Amount in treasury, Feb. 7, 1898	\$7 69

ABBIE M. WOODBURY, *Treasurer.*

EXPENSE ON CEMETERY LOTS.

W. S. B. Herbert, on Gile lot	\$2 50
G. F. Clough, on Laney lot	1 75
W. S. B. Herbert, on Laney lot	50

CEMETERY FUNDS.

Laney Fund on deposit	\$500 00
Interest on hand	68 40
Gile Fund on deposit	300 00
Interest on hand	68 97

TOWN OFFICERS.

O. D. Sawyer	4 00
Geo. Simons,	4 00
Geo. G. Kendrick,	4 00
H. R. Nichols,	14 00
Wm. T. Morse,	10 00
W. H. Dow,	10 00
A. L. Sleeper,	12 00
E. C. Breed,	10 00
G. H. Bixby,	10 00
H. R. Nichols,	93 00
Wm. T. Morse,	80 96
Wm. H. Dow,	76 50
Fred Eaton,	55 50
Geo. H. Hazen,	55 00
W. S. B. Herbert,	57 27
Geo. L. Hooper, Town Treasurer.	25 00
W. S. B. Herbert, Town Clerk.	40 00
Geo. L. Hooper, Treasurer School Board.	12 00
Alfred Osborne, Clerk School District.	3 00
George Simons, Agent Town funds.	10 00
F. N. Simons, Ballot Inspector, 1896.	4 00
George F. Eastman, Auditor, 1895.	2 00
George Simons, Auditor, 1895	2 00
Frank Tucker, Ballot Inspector, 1896	4 00
J. R. B. Kelley, services on School Board, 1896.	86 75

\$684 98

H. R. NICHOLS,
W. T. MORSE,
W. H. DOW,

Selectmen of Weare.

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and found the vouchers satisfactory and the footings correct.

GEORGE SIMONS,
OLIVER D. SAWYER,
GEO. G. KENDRICK,

Auditors.

REPORT OF AGENT OF TOWN FUNDS.

SCHOOL FUND.

Registered state bonds.....	500 00
Town note.....	96 40
Deposits in savings bank.....	300 00
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	\$896 40

INCOME.

Interest on bonds.....	30 00
on town note	4 82
deposited in bank.....	6 04
July interest.....	22
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	41 08
Paid Geo. L. Hooper, treasurer	41 08

LITERARY FUND.

Registered state bonds.....	3000 00
Town note.....	21 23
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	3021 23

INCOME.

Interest on bonds.....	180 00
on note	1 06
July interest.....	1 35
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	182 41
Paid Geo. L. Hooper, treasurer.....	182 41

MINISTERIAL FUND.

Registered state bonds	3000 00
Town note	42 79
Deposits in savings bank	326 50
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	\$3369 29

INCOME.

Interest on bonds	180 00
on note	2 13
deposits in bank	4 95
July interest.....	1 35
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	\$188 43

PAID RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

First Universalist	25 20
Second Universalist.....	40 92
North Congregationalist.....	47 10
South Congregationalist	31 10
Friends	16 00
Calvin Baptist.....	21 27
Freewill Baptist.....	2 88
Episcopal	2 63
Advent	1 33
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	\$188 43

GEO. SIMONS,

Agent.

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing report of Geo. Simons and have found the vouchers satisfactory and the footings correct.

Feb. 21, 1898.

OLIVER D. SAWYER,
GEO. G. KENDRICK,*Auditors.*

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1897.

March. Cash on hand	\$3,333 98
Insurance tax.....	33 75
Railroad tax.....	162 96
Savings bank tax	2362 77
Literary fund	145 70
Interest on state bond	60 00
George Simons, agent school funds.....	41 08
George Simons literary funds..	182 41
Received from county.....	1140 18
Dog license	235 57
W. S. B. Herbert, sale of histories	35 50
Morton Simons, bal. rent of town house	15 67
Advertis'g in town reports	30 50
Bounty on hawks	23 25
S. P. Colby, old bridge plank sold	4 50
John Melvin, " " " " "	1 00
Wm. Morse, use of town derrick..	4 00
Collector, taxes received.....	9819 81
Received superintendent town farm	58 91
	\$17,691 54

EXPENDITURES.

Paid state tax	\$1830 00
county tax	1775 81
Geo. Simons, interest on notes....	8 01
Interest on notes	140 67
Treasurer school board	3010 09
Town orders	6631 38
Abatements	68 38
On notes	800 00
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	\$14,264 34

Cash on hand, \$3,427 20

DOG TAX, 1898.

On hand Apr. 1, 1897	\$167 49
Paid school board	167 49
W. S. B. Herbert, dog license, 1897	235 57
Cash on hand	235 57

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN.

B. Bowie, note and interest	\$ 188 92
state bond	1000 00
invested in histories	562 00
due from county	137 00
Cash on hand	3,427 20
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Outstanding notes and interest	\$5,315 12
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Balance in favor of town	4,473 68
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Respectfully submitted,	\$841 44

G. L. HOOPER,

Treasurer.

The undersigned have examined the foregoing account of Geo. L. Hooper, treasurer, and found the vouchers satisfactory and the footings correct.

GEOGE SIMONS,
OLIVER D. SAWYER,
GEO. G. KENDRICK,

Auditors.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Since the report of last year the library has been removed to the room provided for it in the Stone Memorial building, and there has been a decided increase in the number and interest of its patrons.

We have made a beginning in a reference department by the purchase of Johnson's Universal Cyclopedias, desiring to foster, especially in the young, the habit of independent research.

In the selection of books our aim has been to furnish reading suited to different capacities and tastes.

We hope the time is not far off when appropriations will be sufficient to warrant the trustees in keeping the room open more than one afternoon in the week. Those interested in the library are invited to leave with the librarian lists of books they would like to have purchased.

Number of vols. reported last year	739
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ADDED DURING THE YEAR.

Purchased by trustees	112
Received from Washington, D. C	6
Library bureau.....	1
Given by Hon. David Cross.....	1
Mrs. C. C. Tiffany	32
Mrs. J. A. Hodgdon	32
Mr. Herbert Lull	1
Mrs. Patch	1
Mrs. Ebenezer Flanders	23
Mrs. Mary A. Johnson	1
Prof. Lucien Hunt	51
Zephaniah Breed	1
George Simons	10
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	1011

OLIVER D. SAWYER,
ALBERT B. JOHNSON,
LINDLEY H. OSBORNE,

Trustees.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash in treasury Feb. 23, 1897.....	\$ 83 29
Cash received of town treasurer	109 00
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	192 29

PAID.

Librarian	15 00
For covering and cataloguing books.....	4 50
express on books.....	2 95
paper for covering books	1 20
binding books.....	2 00
new books.....	141 95
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	\$167 60

Balance in treasury Feb. 21, 1898..... \$24 69

A. B. JOHNSON,
Treasurer.

We the undersigned have examined the report of A. B. Johnson, treasurer, and find the vouchers satisfactory and footings correct.

GEO. SIMONS,
O. D. SAWYER,
GEO. G. KENDRICK,
Auditors.

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SCHOOL REPORT.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS, WEARE,

In account with Geo. L. Hooper, Treasurer.

CR.	
Cash on hand, 1897	\$0 96
Received from G. H. Hazen, building material and books sold	4 68
from Fred Eaton, books sold	2 85
from town treasurer, school money	2910 09
	2918 58
DR.	
Paid school orders for school purposes	2849 14
February, 15, 1898, cash on hand	69 44

SCHOOL-HOUSE REPAIR MONEY.

CR.	
Cash on hand February, 15, 1897	241 85
Received of town treasurer	100 00
	341 85
DR.	
Cash paid on school orders	263 72
Cash on hand	78 13

The undersigned have examined the foregoing account of Geo. L. Hooper, treasurer, and found the vouchers satisfactory and the footings correct.

GEO. SIMONS,
OLIVER D. SAWYER,
GEO. G. KENDRICK.

Auditors.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid E. C. Eastman, 2 order books	\$1 39
W. S. B. Herbert, Ex. papers.....	1 50
J. P. Melvin, carrying scholars.....	5 00
G. D. Pritchard, expenses of teachers...	3 50
	11 39

School money expended by

W. S. B. Herbert.....	\$1033 65
Fred Eaton	930 60
Geo. H. Hazen.....	897 30

School house repair money expended by

W. S. B. Herbert.....	\$90 15
Fred Eaton	12 13
Geo. H. Hazen	164 48

EXPENDED BY W. S. B. HERBERT.

DIVISION No. 1—NORTHWESTERN.

Paid H. O. Chase, carrying scholars, 1896	15 00
Albert Waterman, carrying scholars, spring	20 00
Carrie J. Patch, carrying scholars, fall term	3 00
H. O. Chase, carrying scholars, fall term	12 00
I. L. Chase, teaching, winter term	12 00
Carrie J. Patch, teaching, winter term.	6 00
Town of Deering, tuition, winter term	2 50
	70 50

DIVISION 2—NORTH WEARE.

Paid A. E. Wood, labor on wood, cleaning house	\$7 45
W. S. Bailey, 1 cord wood.....	4 00
Margaret Coffin, teaching, spring.	80 00

Geneva B. Davidson, teaching, spring.	64	24
Arthur Bailey, care of house, spring...	4	00
John H. Harvey, teaching, fall	85	00
Geneva B. Davidson, teaching, fall....	67	50
S. Champagne, teaming slabs	75	
B. H. Chase, teaming wood.	75	
Arthur Bailey, care of house, fall	3	00
Walter Smith, care of house, fall....	1	00
J. B. Osborn, 1 cord slabs.	1	00
John H. Harvey, teaching, winter	66	00
Geneva B. Davidson, teaching, winter	54	00
B. H. Chase, teaming.	75	
Walter Smith, care of house, winter...	4	00
W. S. Bailey, wood.....	8	00
		451 44

DIVISION 5—CLINTON GROVE.

Paid John Colburn, wood, 1896.....	\$4	00
Josie F. Flanders, teaching	62	50
Florence Breed and Mary Stevens, care of house.	2	50
Ed. Flanders, 3 1-2 cords wood and sawing	14	00
Mary Stevens, care of house.....	3	00
Josie Flanders, teaching	62	50
Henry Reade, carrying scholars.	22	40
Levi J. Breed, labor on wood, 1896....	2	50
		173 40

DIVISION 6—WEARE CENTER.

Paid S. I. M. Cutler, sawing wood and cleaning	\$5	90
Elzora Johnson, cleaning house ..	1	32
G. F. Hadley, 2 1-2 cords wood	10	00
Carrie E. Paige, teaching, spring ..	75	00
Henry Smith, care of house	2	50
B. T. Jameson, brooms, pail, etc, 1896	1	44
Carrie E. Paige, teaching, fall	75	00
Henry G. Smith, care of house.....	2	50
Carrie E. Paige, teaching, winter	45	00
Henry Smith, care of house	2	40
		221 06

DIVISION 15—FRIENDS.

Paid Lena M. Mudgett, teaching, spring..	\$50 00
Geo. Armstrong, cleaning house	2 75
Mabel Cheney, teaching, fall	60 00
John Colburn, wood.....	4 00
J. B. Osborne, 1-2 cord slabs	50
	— — —
	117 25

Expended Div. No. 1	\$70 50
2	451 44
5	173 40
6	221 06
15	117 25
	— — —
	1033 65

EXPENDED BY FRED EATON.

DIVISION 3—ROCKLAND.

Paid Gertrude Elliott, teaching	\$67 50
Henry Martin, care of house	1 75
John A. Whittle, teaching.....	73 50
Henry Martin, care of house	2 00
Asa Felch, wood.....	7 00
W. V. Hadley, care of house and kind- lings	3 00
John A. Whittle, teaching.....	61 50
J. A. Pritchard, labor on wood.....	2 00
	— — —
	218 25

DIVISION 4—SUGAR HILL.

Paid Flora J. Barnard, teaching.....	\$51 75
Flora J. Barnard, teaching	42 00
Asa Felch, wood	7 00
Willie Bowie, labor on wood	2 00
Charles Osborne, teaching	70 00
	— — —
	172 75

DIVISION 7—EAST WEARE.

Paid John P. Brown, teaching	\$82 50
Mrs. F. Roy, cleaning house	2 00
Charlotte Hobart, teaching	74 25
E. Duke, care of house	3 00
Asa Felch, wood and sawing	12 75
Edward Wayne, teaching	77 55
E. Duke, care of house	5 00
A. H. Marshall, supplies...	.35
Mrs. Duke, cleaning house	1 00
	—
	258 40

DIVISION 9—BARNARD HILL.

Paid Phenie Jones, teaching	\$46 00
Geo. Hadley, cleaning house	2 00
John P. Favor, wood	3 50
H. M. Felch, wood	3 00
Flora Barnard, teaching	78 00
Frank Boynton, care of house.....	3 25
Frank Boynton, labor on wood	2 00
A. H. Marshall, supplies	18
	—
	137 93

DIVISION 10—RIVER ROAD.

Paid Edith Whitford, teaching...	\$56 00
C. Wilson, cleaning house	1 00
Elmer Melvin, care of house and labor	2 35
Eda M. Barr, teaching	36 00
G. Bixby, wood	1 00
G. F. Marshall, wood	5 25
Eda M. Barr, teaching	39 00
Frank Favor, care of house and labor	1 50
A. H. Marshall, supplies	17
John B. Favor, labor on wood.....	1 00
	—
	143 27

Division 3	\$218 25
Division 4	172 75
Division 7	258 40
Division 9	137 93
Division 10	143 27
	—
	\$930 60

EXPENDED BY GEO. H. HAZEN.

DIVISION 8.

Paid E W. Currier, wood	\$ 5 85
W. B. Clark, sawing wood	2 25
Augusta Follanshee, cleaning house	3 00
E. W. Currier, drawing wood	3 00
Mary A. Fisk, teaching	67 50
Grace E. Thorp, “	6 00
Mary A. Fisk, “	75 00
Crofton E. Thorp, care of house	4 90
Mary A. Fisk, teaching	15 00
Marion H. Brown, “	45 00
W. B. Cook, use of organ 27 weeks	2 00
C. A. Thorpe, 5 dippers	25

	\$229 75

Cost per scholar 27 weeks... \$10 43.

DIVISION 11.

Paid J. F. Cram, kindling, 1896	\$2 50
J. F. Cram, kindling	2 00
E. W. Currier, wood	1 95
W. O. Townes, drawing wood	50
Bernard Phelps, sawing wood	1 00
Mae Phelps, cleaning house	2 00
Elsie B. Downes, teaching	48 00
Sybil Grace Crosby, “	40 00
E. Byron Bartlett, care of house and sawing wood	2 50
Sybil Grace Crosby, teaching	44 00

	\$144 45

Cost per scholar 24 weeks... \$18 05.

DIVISION 12.

Paid S. L. Gove, kindling wood	\$2 00
E. W. Currier, wood	3 90
W. B. Cook, sawing wood	1 50
Augusta Follansbee, cleaning house.....	2 00
Jennie G. Dodge, teaching	75 00
Jennie G. Dokge, “	75 00
Jennie G. Dodge, care of house.....	2 50
W. O. Townes, drawing wood	1 50
Jennie G. Dodge, teaching	64 00
C. A. Thorpe, pail, wash dish and dipper.....	55

	\$227 95

Cost per scholar for 28 weeks.. \$15 16.

DIVISION 13.

Paid A. B. Felch, wood.....	\$2 50
W. B. Cook, sawing wood.....	75
Augusta Follansbee, cleaning house.....	3 00
Eva S. Masse, teaching.....	44 00
Bertha I. Osborn, “	40 00

	\$90 25

Cost per scholar for 16 weeks... \$18 05.

DIVISION 14.

Paid E. W. Currier, wood.....	\$3 90
W. O. Townes, drawing wood.	3 50
Herbert Watson, sawing wood.....	2 00
Lillian J. Melvin, teaching	70 00
care of house.	2 00
teaching	63 00
teaching	56 00
care of house.....	2 50
Augusta Follansbee, cleaning house....	2 00

	204 90

Cost per scholar for 27 weeks	22 76
Division 8	\$229 75
11	144 45
12	227 95
13	90 25
14	204 90
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	\$897 30

FRED EATON,
GEO. H. HAZEN,
W. S. B. HERBERT,
School Board of Wear

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts of the school board and found the vouchers satisfactory and the footings correct.

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OLIVER D. SAWYER,
GEO. G. KENDRICK,

Auditors.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

FOR ONE YEAR.

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Ralph Paige
Arthur Simons
Mary E. Stevens
Herbert B. Crain
Zadel M. Nelson
Henry A. Farley
Crofton Thorp
Theron Thorp
Ethel M. Nichols
Nettie V. Eastman
Ralph Kendrick
Mark Colburn
Laura M. Smith
Mamie L. Melvin
Helen M. Bixby
Kate P. Bixby
Elmer C. Melvin

FOR ONE TERM.

I. Etta Hadley
Sadie L. Boynton
Chas. B. Hopkins
Harold M. Eaton
George T. Cilley
Hazel Duke
Grover Marshall
Grace R. Clarke
Goldie Purington
Willie Martin
Henry Martin
Fred M. Hadley
Grace Thorp
Fanny Thorp
Dean Thorp
Guy Thorp
Ralph Hazen
Peter Rice

FOR ONE TERM.

Ruth M. Black
Earl Emerson
Carrie Archibald
Dora Archibald
Mildred Simons
Leon H. Watt
Frank Downing
Harry Dow
Bernice Nichols
Ellie Peaslee
Elmer Peaslee
Grover Peaslee
Archie Baker
Philip Baker
Herbert Breed
Frank Davis
Austin Drewry
Fred Drewry

FOR ONE TERM.

Blanche Bowie
Grace M. Purington
Inez A. Leighton
Florence E. Breed
Arthur T. Cram
Herman D. Lock
George M. Gunn
Alice I. Gunn
Chas. H. Chase

Bernard Phelps
Bernice Phelps
Guy Cram
Eben B. Bartlett
Frank Nichols
Benjamin Baldwin
Blanche Ladd
Roscoe Defoe
Oliver Eastman
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STATISTICAL TABLE—SCHOOLS, WEARE, N. H.

Whole number of scholars who have attended the public schools in town for year ending Aug. 1897. 235.

Number of scholars between 5 and 16 years of age as enumerated by the school-board in April, 210.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Weare, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1897.

Date.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.								
Feb. 11	Whinifred Georgia	W	W. S. Randall	Phoebe K. Brewer	W	Weare	Clergyman	Holwell, Me.	Freeport, Me.	29	28
Apr. 14	Joseph Stephen	M	F	James Hamel	Mary Paige	"	Laborer	Goffstown	Bow	21	22
"	Harold	M	F	Chas. S. Richardson	Ida L. Boynton	"	"	Francetown	Ware	30	28
May 8	Doris Arminda	M	F	"	"	"	"	Springfield	Ware	43	40
"	Ralph Edgar	M	F	Paige A. Boynton	Ina F. Putney	"	Farmer	"	Ware	34	36
June 2	Ezra William	M	F	Lewis Townes	Etta M. Jewell	"	"	New Boston	New Boston	18	17
July 29	"	M	F	Henry G. Clark	Bertha M. C. Winch	"	"	Manchester	Ware	28	29
Aug. 5	Sherwood Clough	M	F	Will R. Hadley	Minnie E. Peaslee	"	Farmer	"	Manchester	23	21
"	Marian Alberta	M	F	G. Everett Mudgett	Elizabeth F. Clough	Riverdale	"	Northwood	Northwood	26	24
"	John F.	M	F	Alsefron C. Davis	Loyda A. Parsons	Weare	Shoemaker	"	Haverhill, Mass.	49	18
"	Frances Maude	M	F	John Murphy	Bessie J. McGregor	"	Farmer	"	Carroll, Me.	21	20
Nov. 23	Georgiana	M	F	Philip A. Lothrop	Mary E. Bowen	"	Labourer	"	Canada	60	38
Dec. 29	Nett Byron	M	F	Philip Leaf	Sylvina Geenigh	"	"	Farmer	Weare	39	38
		M	F	Chas. F. Purington	Etta M. Rand	"	"				

Deaths Registered in the Town of Weare, N. H.

Date.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition			Occupation.
					Years.	Months.	Days.	
1897								
Jan. 21	Nashua	Katherine M. Adams.	1	26 Nashua				
" 31	Weare	Nancy Wilson	77 14	— N. H.				S
Feb. 3	"	Jonathan F. Vitty	68 6	21 Weare	M			Farmer
Mar. 19	"	Harlan P. Wardwell	56	Deering	M			Laborer
Apr. 13	"	Angie Favor	44 10	13 Canada	F			Housewife
" 16	"	Carrie Cochrane	46 5	Henniker	F			"
" 26	"	Joseph Hameel	12	Weare	M			
" "	"	Sarah Peaslee Dow	79 20	"	F			Housewife
May 4	"	Susan J. Osborn	66 9	18	F			"
" 6	"	Levi Currier	77 11	27 So. Weare	M			Farmer
" 22	"	Daniel P. Bixby	73	1 Francetown	M			M Mechanic
June 24	"	Elizabeth L. Hadley	82	15 — N. H.	F			
" 25	"	Ezra M. Hadley	39	25 Weare	M			Carpenter
July 1	"	John K. Brown	74 3	21	M			Farmer
" 9	"	Maria E. Simonds Felch	54 2	3 Hancock	F			Housewife
" 17	"	Nancy E. Stevens	82 11	12 — N. H.	F			
" 31	"	Hannah F. Clark	82 9	28	F			
Sept. 2	"	Warren L. Collins	56	15 Weare	M			Farmer
" 30	"	William B. Morse	64	7 9 New Boston	M			"
Oct. 24	"	Lydia W. Cilley	84	5 20 Weare	F			
Nov. 8	"	Clayton F. Vitty	3	3 6	M			
" 12	"	Amos S. Gould	77	5 10	M			Farmer
" 27	"	Selvina Leaf	38	Canada	F			Housewife
" 29	"	Cora Stafford	33	Concord	F			"
Dec 2	"	James J. Peck	72	1 16 Lansingburgh NY	M			Clergyman
" 4	"	Benjamin Bienvenue	85 11	25 Varenne, Can.	M			M

for the Year ending December 31, 1897.

Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death	Name of Physician reporting death.
Father.	Mother.				
Nashua.....	Lynn, Mass.	James M. Adams.	Maria Dame.....	Laryngitis with Aedema.....	J. G. Autholiere, M. D.
— N. H.	— N. H.	John Wilson.....	Mary Wilson	Valvular disease of heart.....	Chas. F. George, "
Bennington	Weare.....	Albert Vitty.	Phoebe Purington.	Consumption of Lungs.....	Geo. N. Sanborn, "
— N. H.	— N. H.	Lewis Tuttle	Lydia Osborn	Apoplexy.....	Frank Eaton, "
Goffstown....	Bow.....	James Hamel.....	Mary Paige	Diabetes.....	" " "
Deering.....	Bradford.....	Nehemiah Whitaker.	Abner Peaslee.....	Ahaemia.....	H. D. Gould, "
Weare.....	New Boston.	Levi Currier.....	Betsey Patch.....	Spinal Biifides.....	Frank Blaisdell, "
Francetown....	Francetown.....	Daniel Bixby.....	Phebe Bryant.....	Heart Failure.....	James P. Whittle, "
— N. H.	— N. H.	Seth N. Cilley.....	Nancy Gordon.....	Valvular disease of heart.....	" " "
Bradford....	New Boston.	John R. Hadley.....	Mary Todd.....	Typhoid Pneumonia.....	" " "
Weare.....	Weare....	Josiah Brown.....	Sarah Cavis.....	Heart Failure.....	Charles F. George, "
Hancock.....	Hancock.....	Asa Simonds.....	Roxanna L. Mudgett.	Old Age.....	James P. Whittle, "
— N. H.	— N. H.	John Follansbee.....	Susan Kezar.....	Consumption.....	" " "
Weare.....	Weare.....	Grandson Morse.....	Emily Knight.....	Angina Pectoris.....	" " "
New Boston.	New Boston.	Abner P. Collins.....	Margaret Eaton.....	Paralysis.....	" " "
Weare.....	Deering.....	Oliver Morse.....	Abiah Muzzey.....	Rheumatic arthritis, Oldage.....	Chas. F. George, "
" "	Weare.....	Jesse Whittaker.....	Jane Beard.....	Apoplexy.....	Frank Eaton, "
Weare.....	Bow.....	Alfred S. Vitty.....	Susanna _____	Cancer of the Stomach.....	James P. Whittle, "
Middlefield, NY	Lansingb'n, NY	John Gould.....	Lizzie Gilbert.....	Heart Failure.....	" " "
		Moses H. Fifield...	Ruth Nichols.....	Catarrhal Drarrhoea, oldage	Chas. F. George, "
		Eleazer Peck	Mary A. Morgan.....	Dysentary.....	Frank Eaton, "
			Maria Gilmore.....	Senile Gangrene.....	H. D. Gould, "
				Acute Brights Disease.....	Frank Eaton, "
				Diabetus Mellitus.	S. F. Ferguson, "
				Apoplexy	Frank Eaton, "
				Heart Failure.....	J. P. Whittle, "

Marriages Registered in the Town of Weare, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1897.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.		Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
									Age.	Color.	
1897.	Feby. 2 Hopkinton	... Fred H. Straw	... Weare.	... 38 W Farmer	... Weare.	Seth W. Straw	Hopkinton.	Farmer.	1	Housewife.	Elisha Sanderson, Clergyman, Hopkinton.
		Emma A. Clough.	" 4	" 35 " Housekeeper	Goffstown.	Elzora E. Felch.	Wear.	Housewife.	1	Housewife.	W. S. S. Randal, Minister of the Gospel, Weare.
Apr. 12	North Weare.	Ebenezer F. Peaslee.	" 4	" 21 " Farmer	Weare.	William D. Hopkins.	New Boston.	Housewife.	1	Housewife.	W. S. S. Randal, Minister of the Gospel, Weare.
		Alice P. Follansbee.	" 4	" 18 " Painter	Marlboro.	Moses R. Peaslee.	Goffstown.	Housewife.	1	Housewife.	W. S. S. Randal, Minister of the Gospel, Weare.
June 22	Weare.	Ralph H. Rollins.	" 4	" 23 " Housekeeper	Frank O. Rollins.	Luella H. Moore.	Goffstown.	Housewife.	1	Housewife.	W. S. S. Randal, Minister of the Gospel, Weare.
		Olive A. Clark.	" 4	" 24 " Housekeeper	Enfield.	Almon Follansbee.	Augusta Scranton.	Housewife.	1	Housewife.	W. S. S. Randal, Minister of the Gospel, Weare.
July 2	Concord.	James T. Gunn.	" 4	" 21 " Farmer	Pennacook.	Franklin O. Rollins.	Loudon.	Housewife.	1	Housewife.	W. S. S. Randal, Minister of the Gospel, Weare.
		Clara T. Fox.	" 4	" 18 " Farmer	John M. Fox.	Nellie _____.	Potts Dam.	Housewife.	1	Housewife.	W. S. S. Randal, Minister of the Gospel, Weare.
July 10	New Boston.	Horatio J. Collins.	" 4	" 60 " Farmer	Jesse Collins.	John L. Clark.	NY	Housewife.	1	Housewife.	W. S. S. Randal, Minister of the Gospel, Weare.
		Mary P. Phelps.	" 4	" 36 " Housekeeper	Rebecca Bartlett.	Mary A. Moore.	Charlestown, Vt.	Housewife.	1	Housewife.	W. S. S. Randal, Minister of the Gospel, Weare.
July 14	Weare.	Eugene Severance.	" 4	" 29 " Farmer	Marlow.	Bernard Gunn.	Canada.	Farmer.	1	Farmer.	Edward M. Parker, Priest; Prot. Epis. Church, Concord.
		Ada Mitchell.	" 4	" 23 " Housekeeper	Dover.	John M. Farmer.	St. Albans, Vt.	Coachman.	1	Coachman.	Edward M. Parker, Priest; Prot. Epis. Church, Concord.
Oct. 20	Weare.	Frank T. Woodbury	" 4	" 25 " Physician	Weare.	Margaret Welch.	England.	Farmer.	1	Farmer.	W. S. S. Randal, Minister of the Gospel, Weare.
		Mary H. Whittle.	" 4	" 24 " Housekeeper	Manchester.	Daniel P. Woodbury.	Weare.	Stoddard.	1	Stoddard.	W. S. S. Randal, Minister of the Gospel, Weare.
Nov. 3	Weare.	Geo. A. Waterman.	" 4	" 20 " Farmer	Hooksett.	John W. Whittle.	Wear.	Farmer.	1	Farmer.	W. S. S. Randal, Minister of the Gospel, Weare.
		Luna M. Colburn.	" 4	" 21 " Housekeeper	Weare.	A. melia H. Sawyer.	Hillsborough.	Housewife.	1	Housewife.	W. S. S. Randal, Minister of the Gospel, Weare.
						Albert Rositer.	Henniker.	Farmer.	1	Farmer.	W. S. S. Randal, Minister of the Gospel, Weare.
						Charles E. Colburn.	Lydia P. Emery.	Wear.	1	Wear.	W. S. S. Randal, Minister of the Gospel, Weare.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. S. B. HERBERT, Town Clerk.

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